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**Great Minds in STEM™ Partners with the El Monte Union High School District to Host**

**Viva Technology Assembly at El Monte High School**

LOS ANGELES, CA – Great Minds in STEM™ announces that representatives from Southern California Edison (SCE) and California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) have teamed up to participate in the Viva Technology™ Assembly “STEM Starts Here” at El Monte High School on May 27th, 2010 in partnership with the El Monte Union High School District. The assembly will host approximately 300-600 high school students from Arroyo High School, El Monte High School, Mountain View High School, Rosemead high School, South El Monte High School and Fernando R. Ledesma High School all in the El Monte Union High School District.

The Viva Technology Program is an education outreach program of the national non-profit organization Great Minds in STEM™. Since its inception in 2001, the Viva Technology program is designed for students to learn about the importance of education in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). For the assembly Arevik Petrosyan Power Systems Planner for SCE will address the students to talk about her academic and professional experience. The objective is to share local opportunities available to El Monte's own STEM talent.

Following the presentation the assembly will be holding a STEM focused Jeopardy game where the schools will be competing with one another and winners will be awarded gift cards. There will be a Grand Prize Raffle for all students present at the assembly from the winning school.

Great Minds in STEM™ is proud to partner with the El Monte Union High School District in its commitment to advance STEM education awareness programs to strengthen core fundamentals in STEM careers.

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